

January 19, 2010

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket Nos. 1997-207-C and 2001-113-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This letter is in follow-up to the December 10, 2009 letter we received from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") concerning the docket referenced above. Specifically, the Commission's December 10, 2009 letter provided notification of the requirement to publish, on or before December 29, 2009, the notice enclosed with the Commission's letter, "in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide [the Commission] Proof of Publication on or before January 19, 2010."

In accordance with this requirement, the notice was published on behalf of our client McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. regarding its request to change its corporate form and, as a result, its name to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC. Further, please find enclosed Affidavits of Publication from the publishers of *The State* and *The Post and Courier*; the Affidavits of Publication respectively attest that the notice was published in *The State* on December 26, 2009, and in *The Post and Courier* on December 28, 2009. The notice was also published in *The Greenville News* on or before December 29, 2009. We have on multiple occasions requested an Affidavit of Publication from the publisher of *The Greenville News*; however, we have not yet received it. We will provide the Commission with an Affidavit of Publication from the publisher of *The Greenville News* as soon as we receive it.

It is our understanding from a previous conversation with Commission staff that mailing this filing to the Commission on January 19, 2010 satisfies the requirement to file the affidavits by the due date set forth in the Commission's December 10, 2009 letter.

An original and one (1) copy of this letter and the Affidavits of Publication are enclosed. Kindly date-stamp the extra copy of this filing, and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed

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stamped envelope. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 344-8065.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Tony S. Lee and Mikhia E. Hawkins, with the initials "MEH" written to the right of the signature.

Tony S. Lee
Mikhia E. Hawkins

Counsel for McLeodUSA Telecommunications
Services, Inc.

TONY S. LEE VENABLE LLP
575 7TH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON DC 20004

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

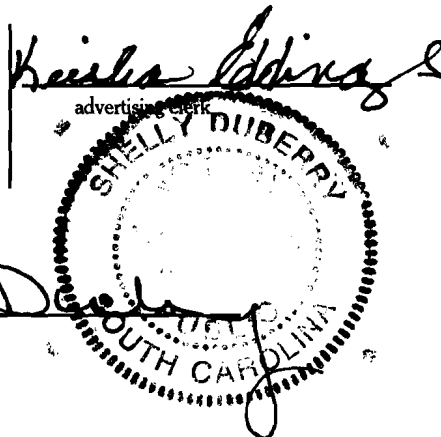
12/28/09 Mon PC
12/28/09 Mon CNW

at a cost of \$296.04
Account# 232696
Order# 234416
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day

of TONY S. LEE VENABLE LLP
A.D. 2010

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NOS.
1997-207-C &
2001-113-C

M c L e o d U S A Telecommunications Services, Inc. has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a request to change the Company's name. The request was filed pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 9 of the South Carolina Code. The Company's name change will change from M c L e o d U S A Telecommunications Services, Inc. to M c L e o d U S A Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a PAETEC Business Services. The transaction will not affect the Company's current rates or services.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket Numbers 1997-207-C and 2001-113-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Tony S. Lee, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 575 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

A public hearing, if called, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission. The notice of the hearing will be published in the State Register and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of the hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before January 16, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket Nos. 1997-207-C and 2001-113-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and

of the above address, on or before January 16, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket Nos. 1997-207-C and 2001-113-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, on or before January 16, 2010. Please refer to Docket Nos. 1997-207-C and 2001-113-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding, must present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information should contact the Commission's Procedures section at (803) 894-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing
Post Office Drawer 11049
Columbia, SC 29211
12/18/09 ADR 234416

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

 The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement

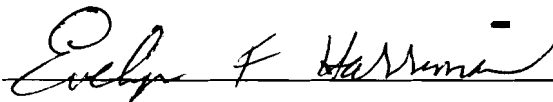
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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s)

December 26, 2009

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day December 31, 2009



Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5106.

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Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11848
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
12/31/2009

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McLeodUSA Telecommu-
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PAETEC Business Ser-
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will not affect the Com-
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vices.

A copy of the Company's
Application can be
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